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It's ALL FUN and GAMES!

Welcome to our session today - Use the tools to find a word on our screen

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MONITOR
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SYSTEM
TECHNOLOGY
VIDEO

CAUTION
FUN AHEAD

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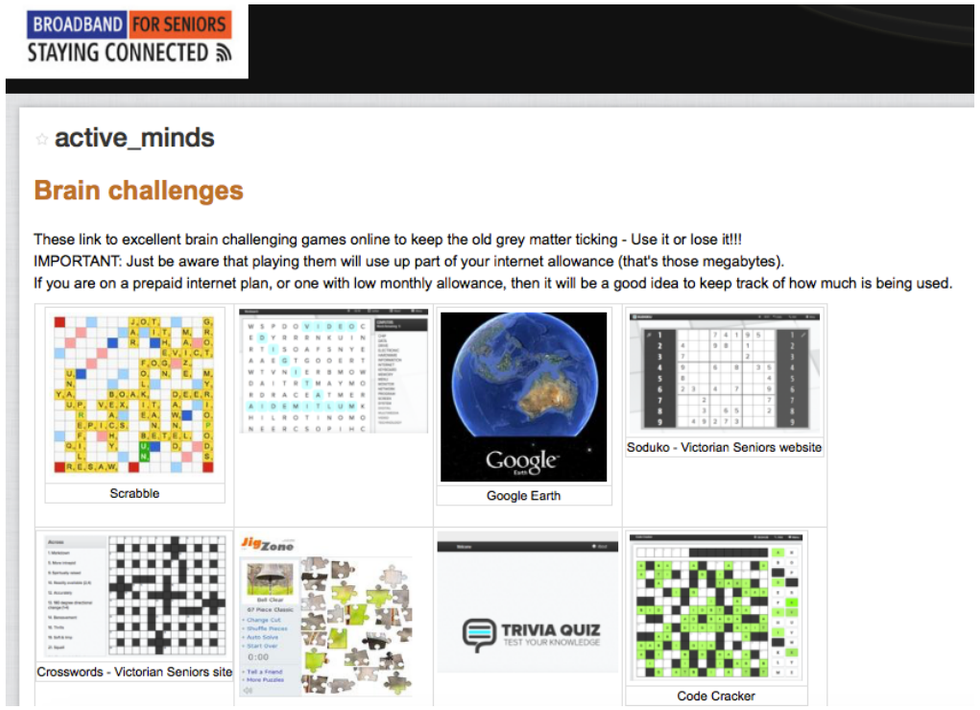
Welcome to today's session! Today we are going to have some fun playing games, checking out the potential and how we can use games to grow engagement of technology, your BFS Kiosk, the mind and perhaps more importantly to socialise and have FUN!

Games can be used to engage with people and technology

Online Games can be played individually, in small groups around a large screen or in large groups using the big projectors screen.
Games are a great way to engage the mind, have fun and connect with other people!
Broadband for Seniors has provided computers for BFS kiosks all around Australia and we encourage Seniors to use them BUT Seniors don't have to know how to operate computers to gain the benefits.
You may have a reluctant senior not keen to even touch the computer but they might join in a group activity. Gradually you might entice a Senior to engage with the computer, but this is not really necessary. If they are having fun engaging with others and the world wide web then they are benefitting.



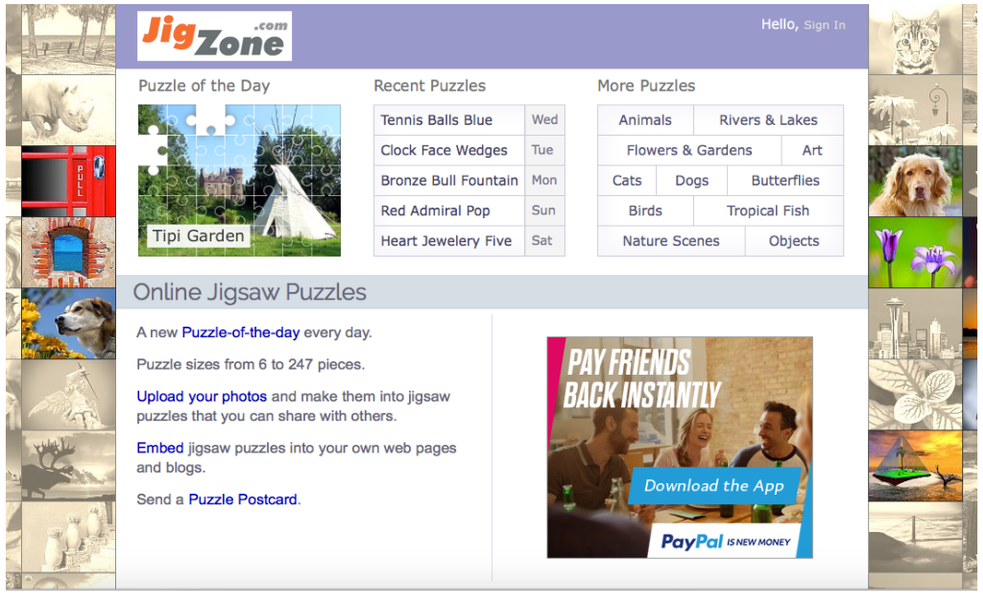
BFSV Wikispaces

http://bfsv.wikispaces.com/active_minds

We have a handout you can download that has the essentials of this presentation today - All the games we will explore today are on our Broadband for Seniors wikispaces page. This session is recorded and the powerpoint will also be available, along with a 2 page handout on this site on the screen as well as Past Webinars page on our Broadband for Seniors home page under Past Webinars So relax and enjoy the session. Let's now head to Jigzone!

Resources for Individual and Group activities

- ☺ Make use of the large screen Dell computers. The DELL touch screens are quite tactile and don't require a mouse.
- ☺ Why not project a laptop computer screen onto a large TV screen or via a projector.
- ☺ Participants can use their own computers - be shown at the kiosk and continue to play on their own or with friends.
- ☺ Individuals or organisations might own iPads or Android tablets.

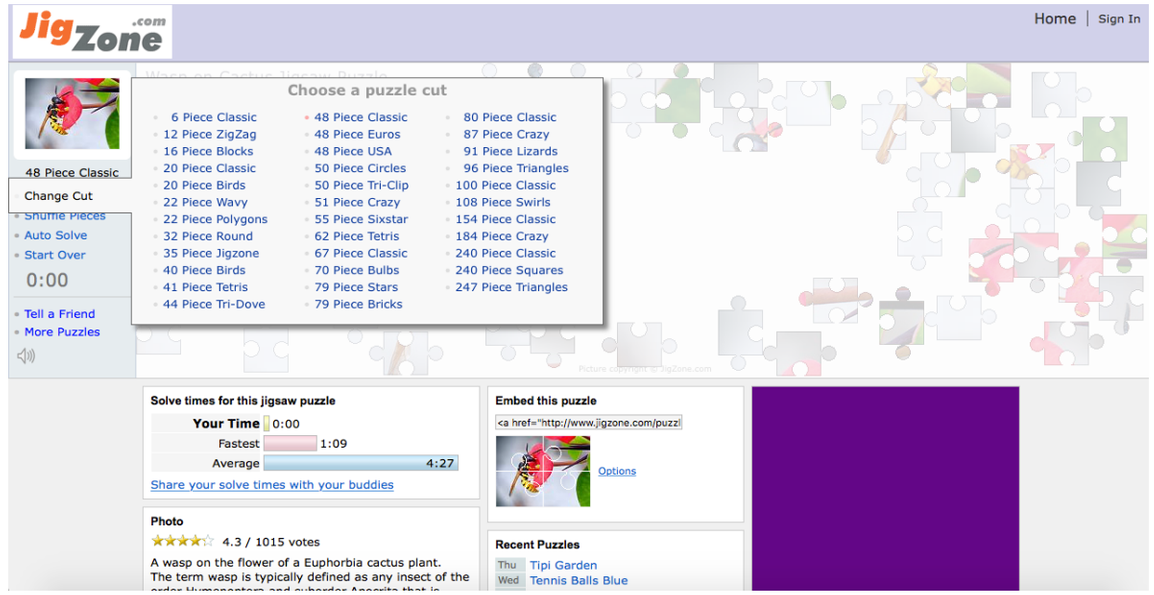


Jigsaw puzzles

http://www.jigzone.com

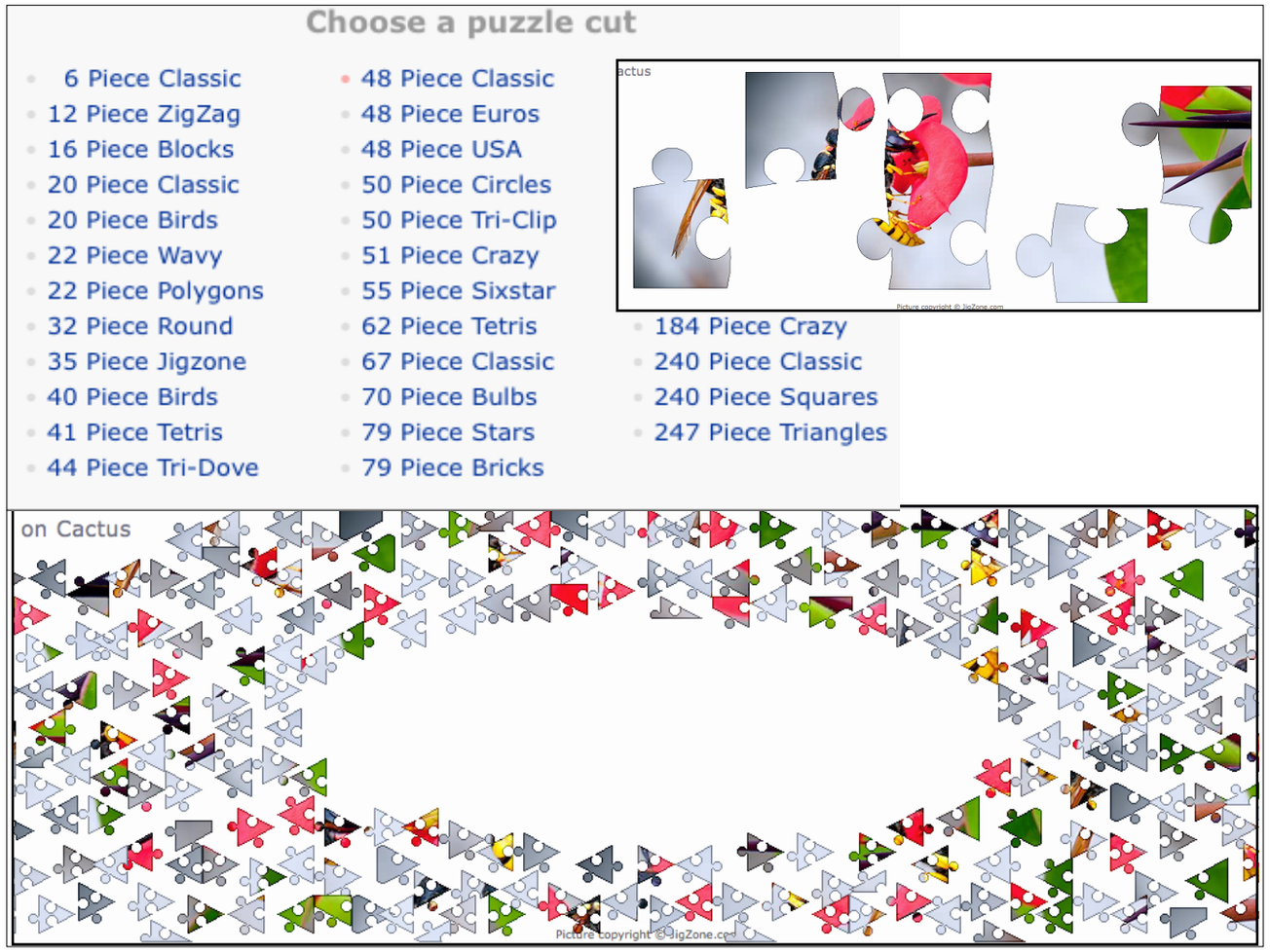
Choose your topic, Try one a day, or choose one that takes your fancy.

Playing games on touch screen computers - Isabel here is having fun trying out a touch screen and playing with a Jigsaw puzzle. The Jig saw Puzzles can be set to a size and type for abilities.



Change the size!

Race the clock!



Go down to 6 pieces or go crazy with 247 triangles! Personally I prefer the classic shape. Set the puzzle cut to a size that suits. I recently introduced the jig zone to a lady in an aged care facility - the 6 piece was a really good place to start. Use on iPads for an individual game,

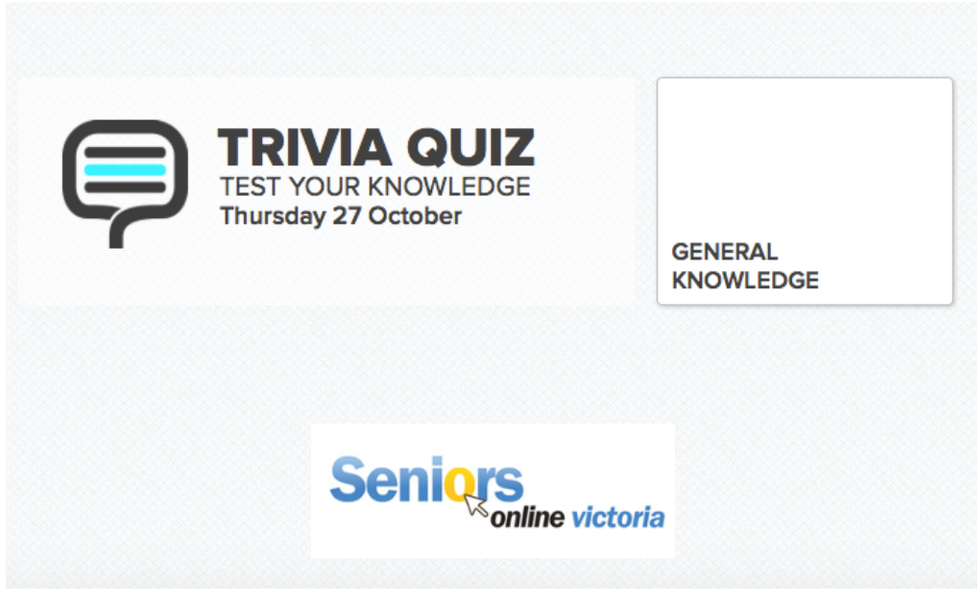
Work individually, or play as a pair or a few around a touch screen

No mess and you don’t run out of puzzles! I was in Canberra recently where 2 ladies (sisters) had done every puzzle in the venue - they were going to send someone out to try to buy some from Vinnies but when shown this were looking forward to see how the ladies liked this.

Growing Interest

- Advertise game sessions at your kiosk – Play different games each week or feel free to go back to the favourites
- Gather a group of say 2 – 5 around a large screen computer (Numbers will depend on your space) with one person 'doing the driving' whilst the rest participate and contribute responses.
- With larger screens or projectors you could have a room full of Seniors engage in activities such as karaoke, trivia quizzes, word puzzles.

GAME ON!!!



Are you ready for a Quiz?

Vote in the poll for your answers
https://www.seniorsonline.vic.gov.au/services-information/games/trivia

I have captured some screen shots from the Trivia Quiz yesterday… On the real site you are scored by what answers you give - and you can try a few goes. I always find the trivia quiz games are fun with a bit of a brain's trust. Yes you can play it on your own but this is a great one to socialise and discuss possible answers. This could be an easy way to host a Trivia game without bringing together the questions and answers yourself.

A belt worn around the waist and over one shoulder, typically used to carry weapons, is a WHAT?

- A Sling
- B Sash
- C Baldric
- D Sheath

Vote in the poll

Baldric

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

This article is about the article of clothing. For other uses, see Baldrick (disambiguation).

A **baldric** (also **baldrick**, **bawdrick**, **bauldrick** as well as other rare or obsolete variations) is a belt worn over one shoulder that is typically used to carry a weapon (usually a sword) or other implement such as a bugle or drum.[1][2] The word may also refer to any belt in general, but this usage is poetic or archaic.

Baldrick

Blackadder character

aldrick, portrayed by Sir Tony Robinson, in four series of *Blackadder*

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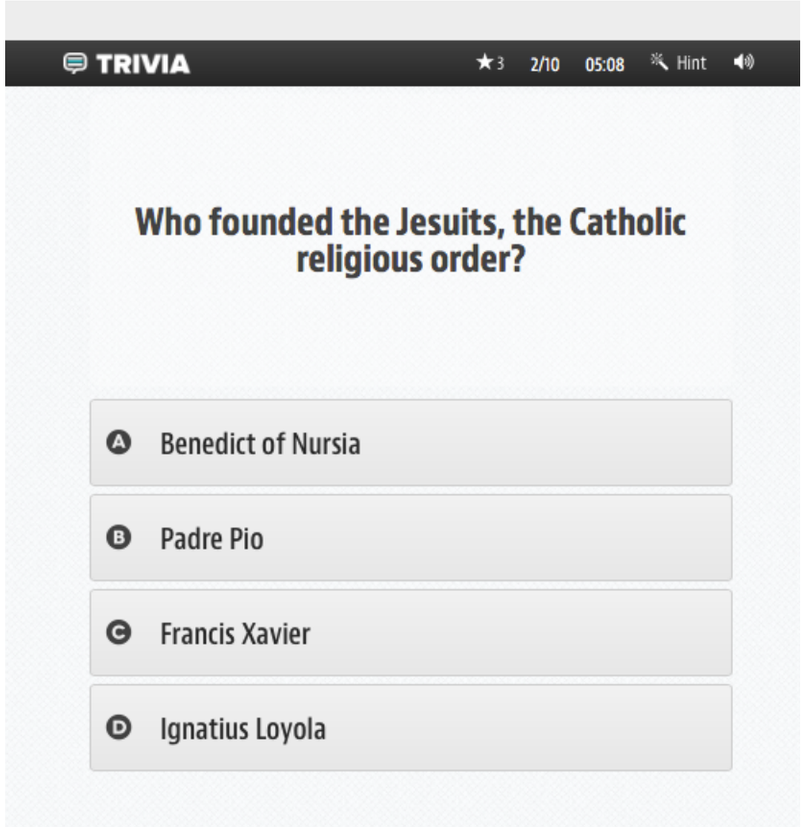

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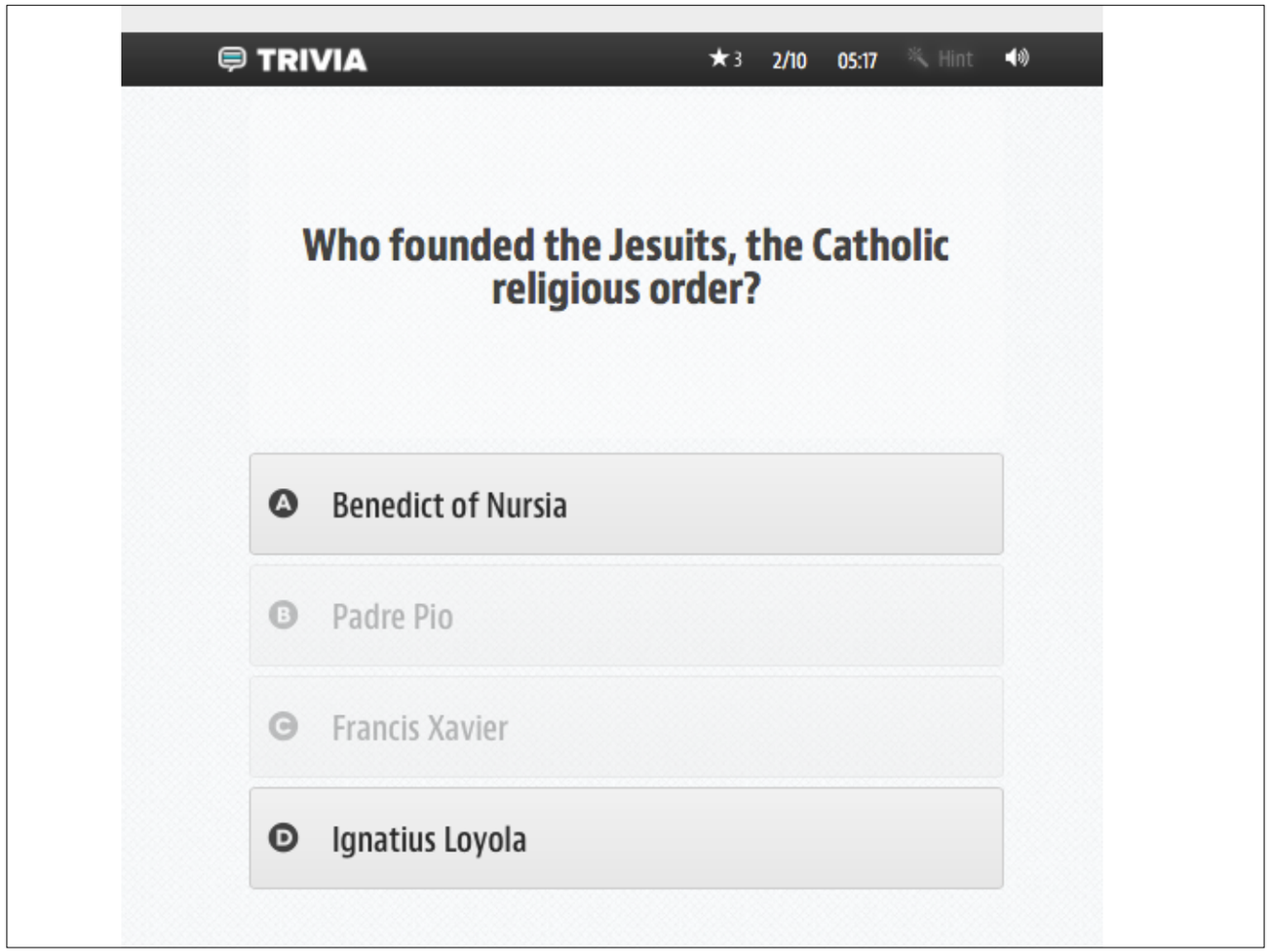
Would you like a hint? Let’s try for a hint. (On the real website screen you could press the magic wand for a hint)



Would you like to change your vote?

Correct answer is D Ignatius Loyola

Ignatius of Loyola

Hermit

Saint Ignatius of Loyola, SJ was a Spanish knight from a local Basque noble family, hermit, priest since 1537, and theologian, who founded the Society of Jesus and, on 19 April 1541, became its first Superior General. Wikipedia

Born: October 23, 1491, Azpeitia, Spain

Died: July 31, 1556, Rome, Italy

Full name: Ignacio López

Buried: Church of the Gesù, Rome, Italy

Education: University of Alcalá, University of Paris

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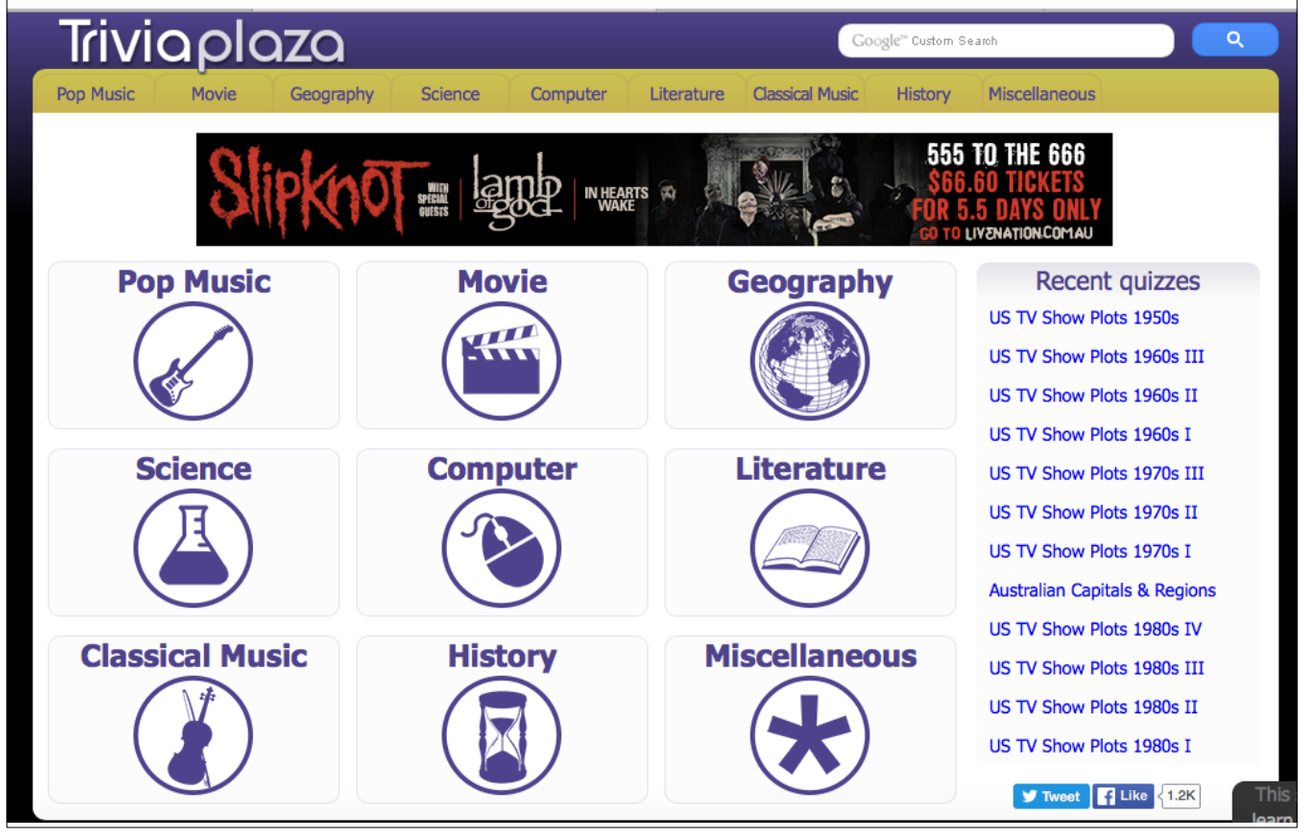
Poll - Correct answer is A Consistent

A different source for Quizzes
http://www.triviaplaza.com



Can use this as a source for questions to make up your own

Explore a topic and really get into very specific aspects of knowledge e.g. US TV shows in the 1960s

BFSV Wikispaces

http://bfsv.wikispaces.com

Just a reminder that all these games shown today can be found on our wikispaces website.
That these sites can change and aren't under our control
Let the BFS Hotline know if they no longer work so we can check the link or remove the information.

Code Cracker

https://www.seniorsonline.vic.gov.au/services-information/games/code-cracker

Now I discovered this game yesterday when continuing to fine tune my presentation. I hadn’t played this style of game before and once I worked it out I got pretty quickly hooked. I think this would be a great game for individuals and small groups to play together. Will we try and play a live one… a risk see if we can desk top share.

Why not have a games morning?

or afternoon. Host a series over a few weeks… have one game as the focus and then let everyone play….

Grow confidence and connection with Games

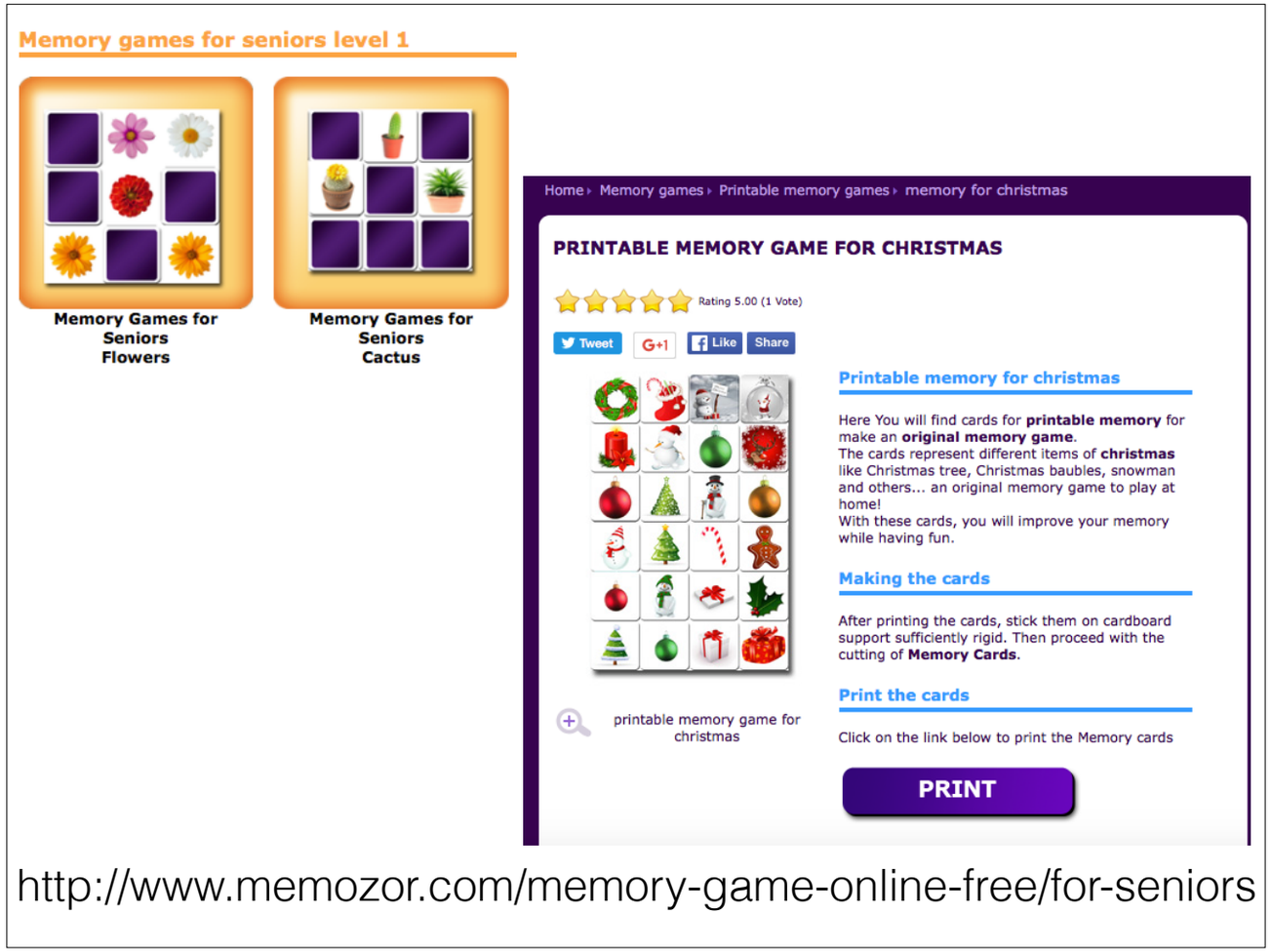
- ☺️ Advertise game sessions at your kiosk – Play different games each week or feel free to go back to the favourites
- ☺️ You could start with a tutor or staff member but then gradually find one of the participants who is willing to engage and can manage the game then the senior can lead the play and participate independently.
- ☺️ Initially you could be close by for support but then as confidence grows so can their independence.
- ☺️ Seniors may gradually feel comfortable to access these games themselves or in pairs etc to play them by themselves
- ☺️ ‘Favourite’ or ‘Pin’ the Games page on the shared computers so it is easy to access.

You could have a tutor who just helps others play games!
Advertise for BFS Games show host!!

You could have a tutor who just helps others play games! What a fun volunteer role that would be! :-)
Learning and sharing together - is great for Mental health and active minds is about making connections with others, being social and stimulating the mind.

What games do you and your Seniors find fun?

- Please type them in the chat box
- Are they on the web? - If Yes please share links if you have them or email them later to v.evans@ala.asn.au



http://www.memozor.com/memory-game-online-free/for-seniors

Memory games can be played individually, in pairs or small groups.
I think this would work really well on small touch screens - Has anyone tried it on iPads or tablets?
Sometimes exploring further brings you more resources.. Not that I have tried it but you could potentially print and play for a Christmas event. Or use Quizzes focused on Christmas or Christmas Karaoke using Youtube.

Do you have some fun games that work well with iPads or Tablets?

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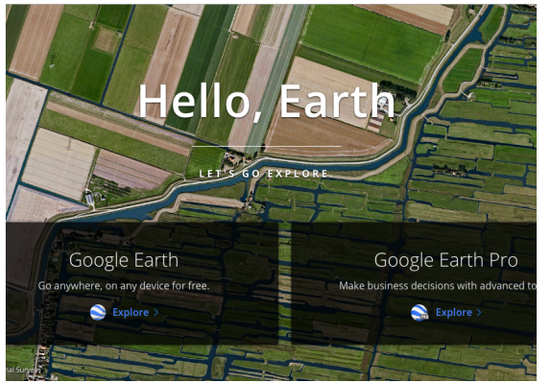
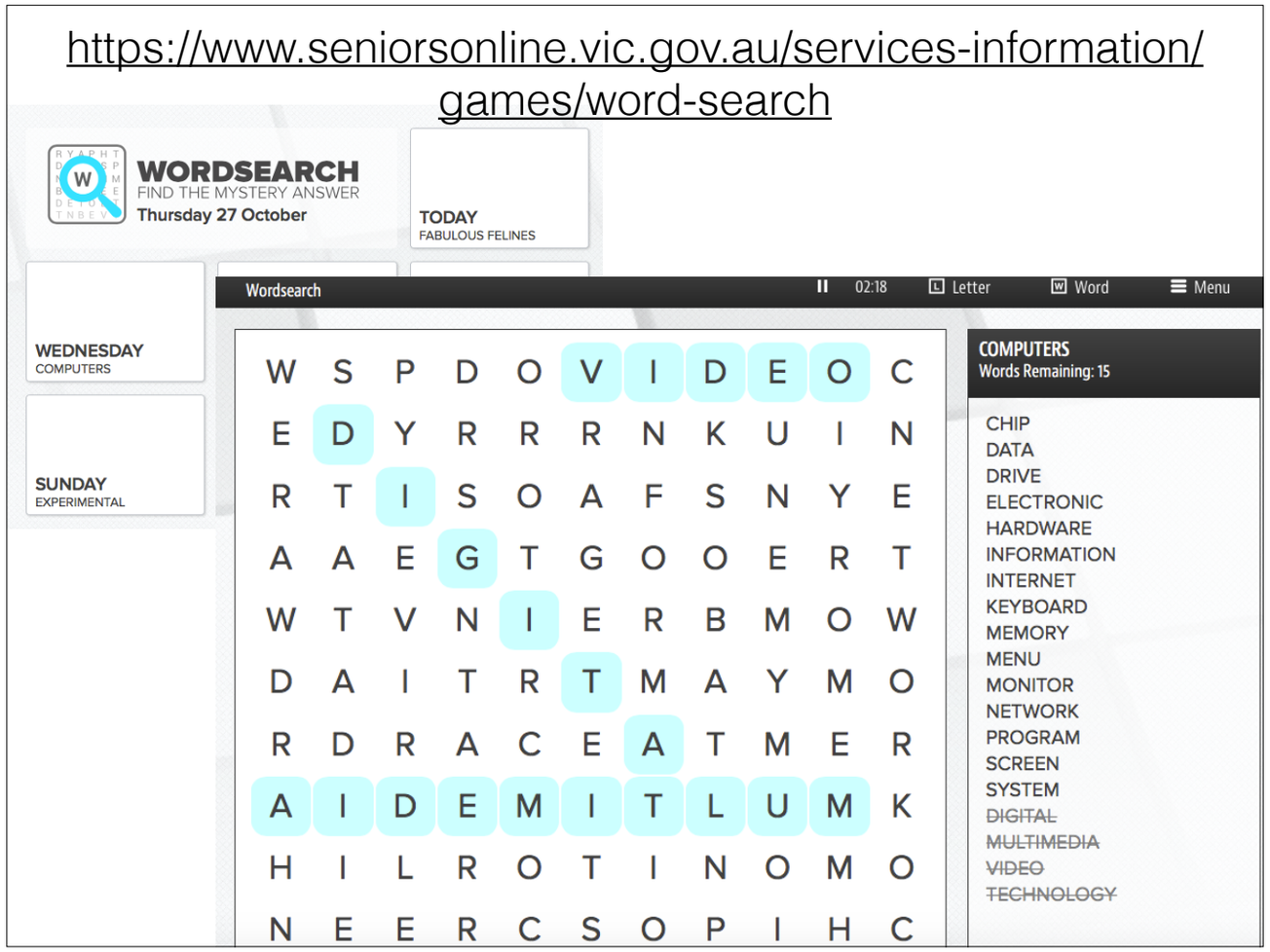
Are any of the sites shared that work well on iPads/Tablets.



BFS tutors Kerry (in her travelling scarf) and Ron (in his travelling hat) and both are wearing their Wacky Wednesday shirts ready for their weekly Virtual Armchair travelling tour via Google Earth. Garden Village Broadband for Seniors Kiosk in Port Macquarie. They visit locations such as where grandchildren live, a past house, or where they had their honey moon.

At another venue a BFS Tutor was excited to tell me of a fellow suffering from dementia hadn't spoke for some time. Engaging him they used Google Earth of his home town in Wales. He suddenly piped up with "I used to drink at that pub" and then went back to quietly sitting.

https://www.seniorsonline.vic.gov.au/services-information/games/word-search



Another site that come from the Victorian Seniors online
Use the writing tool to mark out a word you can find from the list.

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Thank you for joining us
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We hope you had fun! I could have done and played so much more!!
I hope this session inspires you To have fun: To give a spark and grow activity in your kiosk: to consider that participants don’t have to touch the technology to enjoy what it offers; engage future tutors who lead others in games they are comfortable with.
Follow up with where to find resources.